

## *Quotations from the Leaders of Congress*

"The war of the United States with Spain was very brief. Its results were many, startling, and of world-wide meaning."

**Senator Henry Cabot Lodge**

"This treaty will make us a vulgar, commonplace empire, controlling subject races and vassal states, in which one class must forever rule and other classes must forever obey."

**Senator George F. Hore**

"Providence has given the United States the duty of extending Christian civilization. We must come as ministering angels, not despots."

**Senator Knute Nelson**

"If the U.S. were to reject the treaty, suppose we reject the Treaty. We continue the state of war. We repudiate the President. We are branded as a people incapable of taking rank as one of the greatest of world powers!"

**Senator Henry Cabot Lodge**

"If it is commercialism to want the possession of a strategic point giving the American people an opportunity to maintain a foothold in the markets of that great Eastern country (China), for God's sake let us have commercialism."

**Senator Mark Hanna**

"The Republican Conventions are all declaring that where the flag goes up it must never come down."

**Senator Henry Cabot Lodge**

". . . These murderous, treacherous, bull-fighting hyenas should be made to get off the Western Hemisphere."

**Representative John A. McDowell**

". . . Bananas and self-government could not grow on the same section of land."

**Senator Richard F. Pettigrew**

"The Monroe Doctrine is gone!"

**Senator George F. Hoar**

". . . Only those should have self-government who are capable of self-government. The ocean does not separate us from the lands of our duty and desire—the ocean joins us, a river never to be dredged, a canal never to be repaired."

**Senator Albert Beveridge**